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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending July 1, 1885.

Highest. Lowest.

Thursday, 81, 46.

Friday, 79, 49.

Saturday, 79, 49.

Sunday, 79, 49.

Monday, 72, 62.

Tuesday, 55, 45.

Wednesday, 55, 45.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Merchants bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. July 1.

Charles S. Ward, now a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Connecticut, is home on a vacation.

A half-dozen St. Johnsbury boys have gone to Bradford to pick strawberries.

Mrs. Porter of Boston elsewhere announces herself prepared to give lessons in vocal music.

Miss Etta Parker goes to Boston this week, to take a two months' rest from her music teaching here.

Two Chishams have arrived in town and opened a laundry on Railroad street under the Merchants bank.

Children's day at the Universalist church next Sunday. Concert in the evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Bullard declines the appointment on the board of medical examiners and Dr. Caldwell is appointed in his place.

The post-office will be open July 4 for the delivery of mail from 9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. The evening mails will close at 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. G. Godding of Boston has arrived in town, and elsewhere offers instruction in embroidery and Kensington painting.

Most of those from this place who attended the Portland G. A. R. encampment returned Friday, and report an enjoyable time.

The views of the Masonic procession taken by Artist Clifford were very successful, showing the line from Church street to the Athenaeum.

The Passumpsic road ran a special train to Sherbrooke yesterday, on account of the horse races there, and 125 tickets were sold at this station.

Wm. W. Jackson, Jr., of Boston, lectured from the Railroad-street band stand Thursday evening to a small audience on The Law of Divine Prophecy.

Dr. D. N. Trull has sold the A. J. Willard place, opposite the North church, to Col. Franklin Fairbanks, and another good lively stable site is spoiled thereby.

The Methodists hold a social and ice-cream festival at the church this evening, for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Beeman, and his wife.

Rev. Henry Fairbanks preached at the North church Sunday morning. Union service of the two churches in the evening at the South church, with preaching by Rev. E. T. Fairbanks.

The late Dudley P. Hall of Lyndon will leave \$5000 to the Lyndon Institute, the income to be devoted to the education of poor scholars in Lyndon, Burke and Kirby.

Persons who have moved their residence since the canvass for the directory or who have moved to town since, will please report at this office, that their names and residences may appear correctly.

The Fairbanks scale company are working on one of the largest orders for one class of scales which they ever received, it being for ninety-nine different scales for grain elevators in the West.

The "Highlanders"--which is the name of the Union school boys' base ball club--played a game with the Danville club on the fair grounds in this place last Saturday. The Highlanders won, 24 to 19.

Barnum's great show is booked to appear in this place Saturday, July 25. Other appearances in this state are announced as follows: At Brattleboro July 21st, Rutland 22d, Burlington 23d, Montpelier 24th, St. Albans 27th, Bennington 29th.

Now that the Passumpsic morning mail train south leaves forty minutes earlier than formerly, the mail closes at the post-office at 8:20 o'clock, instead of 9:00, as heretofore. The North Danville mail now closes at 8:30 instead of 9:30 a. m.

The trustees of the village are laying a plank sidewalk at the foot of Summer street, from Edw. A. Walker's to Western avenue. This will give a continuous walk on one side of the entire length of Summer street.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated last Sunday in honor of Children's day. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. L. L. Beeman, introduced the services, and a very interesting address was made to the children by Mrs. Beeman. Superintendent A. L. Bailey spoke, also Mr. David Morrison, formerly a superintendent of the school for ten years. Six young people were baptized. A very successful Sunday-school concert was held in the evening, which was largely attended.

Charles M. Farrington left St. Johnsbury this week to take a position with his brother-in-law, J. H. Sanborn of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is general agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.

An extra train of eight cars went from this station to the Beebe Plains camp-meeting last Sunday. Fifty-five tickets were sold from this place, and the train was filled by passengers from the intervening stations. Two fellows had a quarrel at the grounds and one was shot in the shoulder by the other, but not much injured.

The skating rink was opened Saturday evening, a large number being attracted thither by the announcement of a five-mile race between Leonard of this place and Stokes of Charleston. The latter gave up early in the race, but Leonard continued, making the distance in 23 minutes, 15 seconds. Part of the St. Johnsbury band was present to furnish music.

The three banks in this place have refused to pay the assessment made upon them as stockholders in the defunct Vermont National of St. Albans, and propose to make the matter a test case. They of course expect to lose the amount of Barlow's bank stock which they held, but they object to the double assessment, and do not mean to pay till the courts decide the question. Interested St. Albans parties, who supposed the banks would pay without question, are indignant.

The weather since Sunday has been cold and rainy, the mercury running unseasonably low, as may be seen from the weather record elsewhere. Fires were necessary to comfort yesterday, notwithstanding it was the first of July. A glorious rain fell Sunday night, which was greatly needed, and rain has fallen at intervals since. This morning it is much warmer, and the sun again shows its face for the first time since Sunday.

C. H. Sage, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, left town yesterday afternoon. He goes first to his home in Berlin, Conn., to spend a fortnight, and then goes to New York City to enter upon his new duties as general secretary of the Bowery branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., whose line new association building is almost completed. Mr. Sage held an informal reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Tuesday evening, when in spite of a rather unpleasant evening, 200 of his friends called to bid him good-bye. Mr. Sage has done an excellent work in St. Johnsbury and his many friends wish him all success in his new field of labor.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Tuesday afternoon. An interesting paper on Juvenile Work, given by Miss Bickford at the county convention at South Ryegate, also a very interesting extract from a lecture by Dr. Story on the adulteration of liquors, was read by Mrs. Adams. As notice of the meeting sometimes fails to reach the pastors in season to be announced on the Sabbath, the president wishes it to be understood that hereafter there will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on the last Tuesday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. hall, unless notice to the contrary is given previously.

Ezra B. Bennett is just about completing on Spring street, corner of Webster, a model house in many respects. While roomy it is not over large, containing six good rooms on floor, besides parlor, closets, bath, room and summer kitchen. The rooms of both the first and second floors are finished in native ash, which gives the house an exceedingly rich appearance. The inside of the house is conveniently arranged and the outside is pretty in design and tasteful in finish. The building was done on contract by N. W. Daley, builder, and it is one wishes to see work done as well by contract as by the day, they can see it in this house. The work is a credit to Mr. Daley and the house will make a pleasant home for Mr. Bennett.

The new postoffice law which went into effect yesterday increases the weight of single-rate letters from half an ounce to a whole ounce or fraction thereof, so that a two-cent stamp will carry twice the weight it has heretofore. This will be a decided convenience, as letters often a trifle exceed a half-ounce, whereas ordinary correspondence seldom weighs a full ounce. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters. Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage. Publishers are required to pay but one cent per pound for the transmission of their printed matter, instead of the two cents heretofore exacted.

NEW AND NOVEL CARS.

The Passumpsic railroad have put two new parlor cars upon their road the present week to run on the night train from Quebec and Springfield. These cars are of entirely new design, known as the "Monarch parlor-sleepers," built by the Gilbert company of Troy, N. Y. For day use each car has 20 luxurious easy chairs, which at night fold down to the floor and from plate glass panels in either side of the car come steel-sprunged hair mattress beds, with the necessary partitions, draperies, etc. The arrangement is unique, giving more berth room than